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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS CHICAGO MAN FOR ROAD RAGE EXPRESSWAY SHOOTING LESS THAN 24-HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT

CHICAGO – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 Special Agents arrested 29-year-old Bowen Zhang of Chicago, IL for one count of Attempted Murder (Class X) and one count of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (Class 1 Felony) related to a road rage expressway shooting on the Stevenson Expressway.

On November 5, 2025, ISP Troopers received a delayed report of an expressway shooting that occurred on I-55 northbound north of California Avenue. A road rage incident occurred, and the driver of the suspect vehicle fired a weapon at the victim's vehicle, striking it multiple times. The victim was uninjured and reported the incident later in the day.

ISP Special Agents conducted a thorough investigation and identified the suspect vehicle and suspected shooter, Zhang, within 24-hours. On November 6, 2025, Special Agents located Zhang and took him into custody without incident.

ISP Special Agents presented their case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the above-mentioned charges were filed. Zhang was held pending his first court hearing. There is no further information available at this time.



Bowen Zhang (M/29)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.